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WILLIAM D. JOHNSTON

William D. Johnston was born in Dennark on April 11, 1879, and died May 17, 1956. He was a son of John Elof Johnston. His mother died when he was three weeks old. His father left him in Denmark with the father's sister. Eda, and the father ame to the United States. His father sent for him when he was five years old, and ne crossed the ocean alone. He was still rving when he arrived in Salt Lake, because he had left his sack of candy on the ship. His father met him at the dock and prought him to Salt Lake City to live with he father's sister and husband. Augusta and Andrew Anderson. For years he was nown as Willie Anderson.

At the age of 12 years he ran away from some and went to Park City. Utah. He ate his first lunch of sandwiches on old China Bridge. He went to work as an apprentice for lim and Edward Berry. They aught him the blacksmith trade. He tended heir children at night to pay for his board and room. As he grew older he went to

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work at the mines as a stationary engineer, In 1906 he rented a shop and went into business for himself as a blacksmith. His first shop was located where the Timer Building & Supply Company is now was in business on Main Street for 50 year

He married Characta Buys on December 25, 1899. She was born October 15, 1880. and died August 25, 1961. She was born in Buysyille. Utah, and was the daughter of Edward Buys and Clarissa Bromley Buys. She spent all her childhood at Buysville. later moving to Heber City with her family, They were the parents of four children, three uirls and a son. Two of the girls and the son died in infancy. They are survived by one daughter. Opal Jordan: two grandcinldren, and six great-grandchildren.



W.D. Johnston, Horseshoeing and General Blacksmith. -Submitted by Valerie Howcraft



Blacksmith shop built about 1865—still in use. Built by Daniel Mc McMillan. Now owned by William Johnston.

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